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In re Application of:)	
Thomas W. Obrock et al.)	Group Art Unit 3637
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Filed: August 22, 2001)	Examiner Anderson
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Serial No.: 09/934,943)	Attorney Docket 1-15090
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METHOD OF MAKING THE)	
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GROUP 3637

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2002, received in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has required election and restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-49, and Group II, namely claims 50-100. The Examiner listed Group II as only having claims 51-100, however, it is believed this is a typographical error. Applicants hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of Group I and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures as is deemed necessary to protect the invention of Group II.

The Examiner also stated that Claim 1 is generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising the Figures 1-34. The Examiner stated the

Applicants are required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species.

Applicants elects the species in Figures 1-15, 20-22, 26-27, and 34.

It is now believed that an action on the merits is in order and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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